



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Tapperson**

Serial No.: **09/826,759**

Filed: **April 5, 2001**

For: **Method, Apparatus, and
Program to Keep a JVM Running
During the Shutdown Process of a
Java Based Server Executing Daemon
Threads**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: